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APPLICANT: Hans-Detlef GROEGER et al. Docket No. P01,0132
SERIAL NO: 09/807,522 GROUP ART: 3651
DATE FILED: April 12, 2001 EXAMINER:
INVENTION: **"ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE WITH A PARALLEL
DATABUS AND A METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
CONTROL DEVICE"**

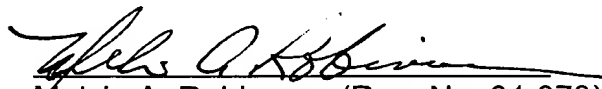
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Enclosed is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the present PCT application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the reasoned statement in section V. wherein one of the claims of the present application is found to meet the three standards of patentability. Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

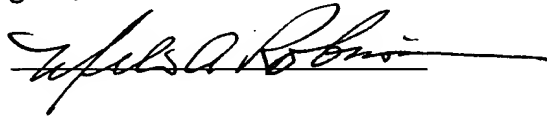

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